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SUBJ: CURRENT FOREIGN RELATIONS

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1. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE UTILITY OF CURRENT FOREIGN RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRY TEAM AND HAVE OBTAINED THE VIEWS OF A SAMPLING OF YOUNGER OFFICERS. WHILE THE LATTER APPEAR TO READ THE CFR SOMEWHAT MORE THOROUGHLY AND FIND MORE ARTICLES OF INTEREST (IF NOT NECESSARILY USEFUL), THERE IS WIDE CONSENSUS IN THIS EMBASSY THAT THE USE MADE OF THE CFR DOES NOT JUSTIFY ITS PREPARATION. DESPITE THE LAUDABLE PURPOSE SET FORTH IN PARA 3 OF REFTTEL, MANY OF THE ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE CFR ARE, IN FACT, ONLY OF INTEREST TO THE NARROW REGIONAL OR FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIST. ON SUBJECTS OF MORE GENERAL INTEREST THERE IS FREQUENTLY A WEALTH OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE IN OTHER CHANNELS.

2. IF A DECISION IS MADE TO CONTINUE THE CFR IN ALTERED FORM, I SUGGEST THAT IT COME OUT LESS FREQUENTLY (PERHAPS ONCE A MONTH), THAT THE FOCUS BE ON MAJOR FUNCTIONAL ISSUES OF WIDE GEOGRAPHIC INTEREST (E.G., HUMAN RIGHTS, ARMS TRANSFERS, NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS), AND THAT THE FORMAT BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

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